

February 16, 1951.  
Labor.

**House File 438**  
By JONES, JUDD, FREY, AUBREY.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend section ninety-six point five (96.5), Code 1950,  
to provide that benefits may not be denied in cases of  
labor disputes where lockouts occur or employees are  
discharged pending negotiation for settlement in labor  
disputes.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1     Section 1.   Section ninety-six point five (96.5), Code 1950,  
2   is hereby amended by adding to subsection four (4), paragraph  
3   b, the following:  
4     “Nothing in this section shall be deemed to deny benefits  
5   to any employee who becomes unemployed because of a lockout or  
6   by dismissal during the period of negotiations in any labor  
7   dispute and prior to the commencement of a strike.”  
1     Sec. 2.   All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith  
2   are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with any  
3   of the provisions of this act.

**EXPLANATION OF H. F. 438**

This amendment is not designed nor will it aid or benefit any worker on strike but will take care of cases where employees are deprived of their earnings through no fault of their own.